



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(RCE)TRANSMITTAL  
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**- This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

March 3, 2010

Other Notice of Appeal, filed May 12, 2010

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

Other Petition for Extension of Time

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Other

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